

I am once again asking you for a well informed and responsible media. The media (ie Television) should serve the public by providing well-balanced Unbiased news coverage. According to the FCC doctrine, mission statements, and not to mention the sole reason the commission was established, diversity must be maintained through the regulation of the media markets....please do your sole duty by not allowing Sinclair Broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry film unless YOU are planning to balance that particular view with either an Anti-Bush film (Fahrenheit 9/11 would do just fine) or with a pro-Kerry Movie like Going-up River. FCC...You have the power to do this service to the public and encourage a democratic, diverse and unbiased media!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.